

Patrick Michael Murray

September 10, 1956 – August 18, 2014

It is with profound sadness that we announce the sudden passing of our beloved father and friend after his second battle with cancer. Patrick fought cancer with pure grace, courage and hope. Patrick was a genuine gentle soul, full of humour, laughter and joy. If you had the pleasure of meeting Patrick, I'm sure you know that his presence would fill a room and put a smile on your face, even in his final days. He was born and lived his entire life in Victoria. He worked as a glazier in his younger years and with immense bravery returned to school in his 30's to obtain a Bachelor's Degree in Science. This led to his career with the Provincial Government, wherein he created many friendships and fond memories.

Patrick was loved by many and survived by his three daughters, Rachel Blakely (Joel), Madeline Murray (Luc) and Karina Murray; his granddaughters, Adelaide and Isla Blakely; his siblings, Keven Murray (Leslie), Mary Ann Murray (David), Karen Murray and Teresa Murray (Dorinda); his former wife, Laura Murray; nieces and nephews, Sarah, Darren, Calvin, Stephanie and Koen; as well as many cousins, other family, friends and co-workers. Patrick was predeceased by his father, Patrick Murray in 1978 and his mother, Bernice Murray in 2013.

Patrick will be remembered for his smile, laugh and incredible story telling ability. Patrick expressed true gratitude for the wonderful loving care he received from Victoria Hospice and the BC Cancer Agency during his final months. May he find peace and comfort as a star shining down on us from on top of the 'whirled'.

Please join us to celebrate the life of Patrick on Saturday,

August 23, 2014 at 2:00 pm at McCall Bros., Johnson & Vancouver Streets in Victoria. In lieu of flowers, Patrick would request a donation to Victoria Hospice or BC Cancer Agency.

Condolences may be offered to the family below.

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